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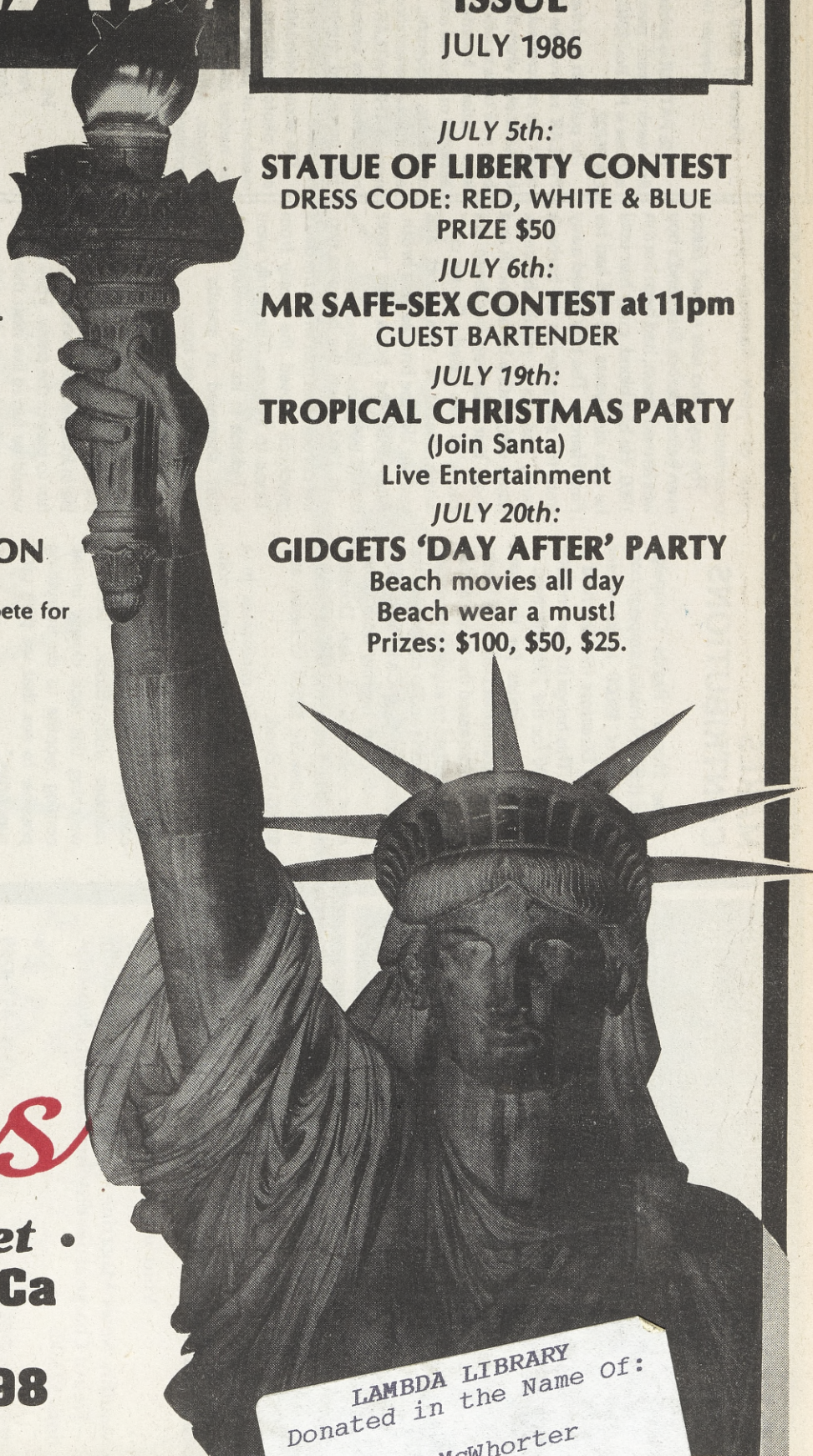
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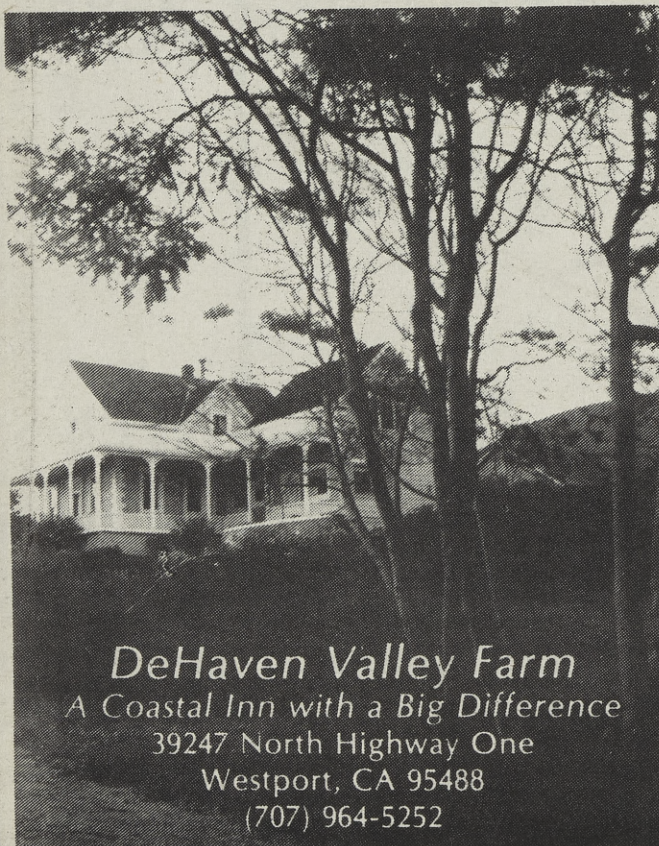
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The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) made campaign contributions of \$9000 at its recent Board of Directors meeting held in Atlanta. This brings its current total to \$74,200 for the 1986 election.

Three candidates for the open 5th Congressional District of Georgia seat addressed the board and all three pledged to support increased AIDS funding and to co-sponsor the Lesbian and Gay Civil Right Bill if elected. After hearing from candidates Julian Bond, Jan Douglas, and John Lewis, the Board decided to contribute \$2000 to Lewis and \$1000 to Bond.

"Having three candidates in a Georgia congressional race competing for Campaign Fund support is a clear indication of how far the lesbian and gay community has come politically," said Atlanta board member Judy Block. "We'll be watching this race closely in the coming months to do everything possible to see that we pick up a supporter."

The Board also contributed a second time to Ed Davis, who was running in the California Republican Senate Primary, increasing the total from \$1000 to \$3000, and added a \$1000 contribution to the previous \$2000 it had given to Congressman Tom Foglietta (D-PA), who went on to defeat a tough primary challenger on May 20. Congressman Michael Barnes (D-MD) received \$3000 in his race for the Democratic Senate nomination in Maryland.

"Barnes is a trusted and vigorous proponent of lesbian and gay issues," said Vivian Shapiro, co-chair of the Board from New York. "He has been aggressive in seeking our support and we hope he wins in the fall."

Members of the Atlanta Human Rights Campaign Fund Committee hosted a reception for the Board at which over \$10,000 was raised, bringing to almost \$20,000 the total the Campaign Fund has raised in Georgia this year.

Steve Glassman, a Baltimore architect, was elected to serve on the Board, bringing the total number of board members to 19 from all over the country. The Board also authorized its staff to rent larger offices to house its lobbying program, which is expanding following the HRCF's consolidation with Gay Rights National Lobby.

game called bunco, and once she won first bunco prize which was a pair of pink flamingo yard ornaments.

The boy, who was named Jason even before Barbra Streisand's boy was named Jason, had been born in 1960. He had blond, curly hair until he was nine years old and had his First Haircut. The boy jerked away from the sharp tool in the barber's hand, and, as a result, he came home with both a bloody neck and short hair. His hair had been cut into what was called a "brush cut," which meant it was short and straight like the bristles on a brush. After that the boy's hair never curled again.

In 1962 when the boy was two, the corporation that wrote the dad's paycheck moved the family from Texas to Indiana. The family went to Indiana in its old, brown Buick that shimmied at speeds above forty-five miles an hour.

They went in November when it was still warm in Texas and when it was winter in Indiana. The dad and the mom told the girl and boy about life in Indiana. They said it would be fun to play in the snow. They said it would be fun to live near their relatives again. As they drove through Oklahoma, the two-year-old boy woke up from his nap and said, "I wanna go home."

When they got to Indiana, the dad went to Sears and bought himself two suits and a grey hat to match his new grey top coat. One of the suits came with two pairs of trousers. Then the dad got dressed and drove to work in the old Buick.

For over a month in Indiana, the family lived in a Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn had a fenced-in swimming pool that could be seen from the highway, but it had been drained and locked up before November. When the two-year-old boy from Texas saw his first snow through the window of that Holiday Inn, he said, "That no snow. That sand!" But the boy soon learned the difference. Snow was cold even when he wore his cousin's hand-me-down snowsuit. Even inside the Holiday Inn, the boy was cold because that particular Motor Inn had been built the summer before by careless men who didn't care about cracks around windows and doors.

The family was real glad to move into its own apartment the week before Christmas. The new Indiana apartment was much larger than the family's Texas house. It covered two floors of a big, old house and included an entryway with a circular staircase and a crystal chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The apartment also had three and a half bathrooms. Two of them had square bathtubs, and the grandest one had pink, green, and grey tiles and a window made of glass blocks.

The third floor belonged to the girl and the boy. They both had their own playrooms attached to their bedrooms. The girl's playroom was round and had three windows; the boy's was tucked under the pitch of the roof, had two windows and six corners. The dad paid \$150 a month rent, including utilities, for the Indiana apartment; and the family lived there until the corporation that wrote the dad's paycheck moved them again.

During the Indiana apartment years, certain things about the boy were recognized by the family as unique to the boy. Some of those things were physical characteristics. Some were patterns of behavior. Some were likes and dislikes. During the Indiana apartment years, none of those things suggested to the dad or the mom or the girl that the boy might be gay. To them, then, he was not perceived as having a sexual orientation. He was simply The Boy. Which to them, then, was the same thing as The Heterosexual Boy.

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POET'S CORNER

Should It Matter?

by Andrew J. Falcor

You are soft, cuddly and warm;
I feel secure when I'm with you.
My hands seek to caress your
manly form;
My happiness is not complete with-
out you.

What is it about your hairy tanned
body

That turns me on and makes me
fantasize?

Some people would say that my
thoughts are naughty;
But one look at you and I think
otherwise.

Look into my eyes and say you love
me;

Say it again to make me feel secure.
Help me feel wanted by holding me
closely.

I just want to know of my feelings for
sure.

This isn't just lust that right now I
feel;

I want to be yours night and day.
I know that our love for each other
is real;

Should it matter so much that we're
gay?

The boy, on the other hand, won-
dered. The boy didn't think, "Maybe
I'm not heterosexual," or "Maybe
I'm gay." The boy just felt he was
"different," and "different" wasn't
what the youngest member of the
cookie-cutter nuclear family wanted
to be during the Indiana apartment
years.

(continued next month)



*The Cookie-Cutter
Nuclear Family: Part I
by Ann Muller*

We were a cookie-cutter nuclear family—a dad, a mom, a girl child, and a boy child. We lived, when the children were small, near the Texas Gulf Coast in a three-bedroom house with one pink-and-black tilted bathroom. We had a palm tree in the front yard and a window air conditioner that dripped water onto the hot, cement driveway. Dad worked in a white shirt for a Giant Corporation. Mom stayed home and heated cans of Spaghetti-O's for lunch. For fun, Mom played a

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A History Of
The American Motorcar
by Doug Robinson

The Edsel Years, 1958-60

On 4 September '57, the Ford Motor Co. introduced the all-new Edsel. It came after years of planning and market research; and after two years of disappointingly low sales, it was quietly put to rest. Total cost: \$250 million!

Part II:
1959—The Car That
Makes History
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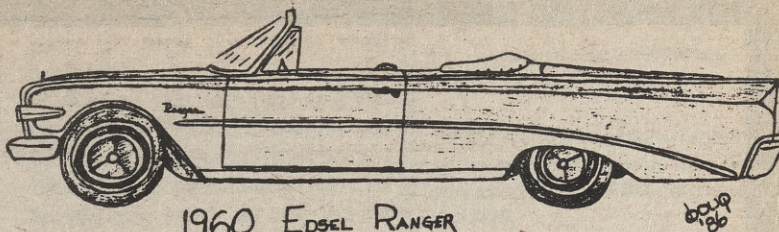
The new marque was in deep trouble. With a combination of the recession; a lot of quality-control problems (electrical and body finish complaints led the complaint list); and the questionable (at least to some people) styling, Ford Motor Company had to pull a miracle out of its hat, and fast!

But the 1959 product was not the miracle they were looking for. For 1959, the car was a restyled Ford. Gone were the Citation and Pacer

series, along with the four-door Bermuda and two-door Roundup station wagons. Ten models were offered for '59, compared to 18 for '58.

Prices were reduced (\$5072 for the Corsair convertible, down to \$2629 for the Ranger two-door sedan) to stimulate sales.

The big 410 V-8 engine was eliminated, leaving the 361 V-8 as the top-sized engine for all models. The standard engine was the 292 cu. in. V-8 at 200 horses for the Ranger and station wagons with the 223 cu. in. 145-horsepower 6-cylinder engine as an option. The standard for the



1960 EDESEL RANGER

Corsair was the 332 cu. in. V-8 rated at 225 horses. All ran on regular gasoline, except for the 361.

Styling was not as distinct as the 1958 models. The rear quarters were less concave. Gone were the gullwing taillights in favor of a 3-lens system set in an elongated piece of chrome that was placed lower than the '58 taillights, but just above where the backup lights had been. The surprise was the grille—still horseshoe-shaped, but severely toned down.

The interior was also "normalized." In place of "Teletouch," there was a column-mounted gear-selector lever; and the dash was nearly identical to the Ford unit, losing its original identity. A full list of power-assisted accessories were available.

Sales should have improved, but they didn't. The 1959 production numbers looked worse than 1958. Just 44,891 cars were assembled.

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Or so said an advertisement for the final year of the Edsel. Another exclaimed: "Look Who's Buying!," when actually no one was buying. The Edsel was down for the final count. Ford realized this and reacted accordingly.

By now, styling was low key, an obvious Ford warm-over. The grille had lost its horseshoe look and now used a split unit resembling that of a 1959 Pontiac. Taillights were vertical affairs shared with the new 1960 Mercury Comet. Only 7 models were offered in Ranger and Villager series. The 292 cu. in. 185-horsepower engine was standard, with the 223 cu. in. 6-cylinder and 352 cu. in. 300-horse V-8 available as optional equipment.

The end came on 19 November '59, just 35 days after its introduction. Only 2,846 Edsels were built for the 1960 model run, and all came from the Louisville, Kentucky facility. A sad ending to a car whose future was to be so full of promise. And probably the most expensive 110,000 automobiles ever built.



THREAD LINES

by G. W. Lee

I want to begin this month's column on a solemn note: Designer Perry Ellis died last month. At the age of 46, his death was listed as viral encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. He never married; however, he did father a child 19 months before his death.

Prior to his death, there were rumors that his illness was AIDS. If these rumors are true, then the fashion-design field has been hard hit, just as the entertainment industry was struck by the death of Rock Hudson. Perry Ellis will be greatly missed by the fashion industry and the consumer, and it is unknown if his design company will continue without him. It is my hope that with more and more well-known people passing on, more funding for research will be raised to find a cure for this killer.

There is a new Calvin Klein fragrance, *Obsession for Men*. Needless to say, I about went crazy when I found out about it! I had immediately fallen for *Obsession for Women* and was doubly excited to find that he had created a version for men. Spicy, mellow, and semi-heavy. Use with caution, for it really is strong. One spray lasts all day for me! I also found out that the only way you can get it at the moment is through the GQ mail-order coupon, until October when it

will finally be available to retailers for sale. But get the jump on the rest and get it now and indulge in the fury of *Obsession for Men*!

Now that summer is in full force, here are a few odds and ends to help you along. No doubt about it: The fashion statement this summer is "jam shorts." Even here in the midwest, bright and wild print fabrics abound for this trend-setting item. Usually close fitting, jams have also been seen in baggy styles and with drawstring or elastic waists.

Sensi has come out with two new items this year. One is the Sensi Sandal. This sandal is a plastic-thong type sandal with a new twist; there are holes in the sole to allow sand and water to flow through instead of collecting on your feet! They come in a rainbow of colors and can be found through mail-order or retail stores.

Another Sensi item is the Sport Sponge. This sponge is made of PVC (a plastic derivative); you never have to worry about drying it because you keep it wet in its own storage case! I've been using it at the gym to cool down during working out and then using it as a wash cloth in the shower. They work great and come, in several colors, through mail order or in sports shops.

That's all I have for this month. If you have any comments, ideas, or questions about Thread Lines, please address them to: G. W. Lee, Designer/President, Designs by LEE, PO Box 4503, East Lansing, MI 48823. Until next month, Happy Shopping!

DENVER

The International Gay Travel Association's annual convention was held recently in Denver. The convention was attended by professional travel advisors from around the world. The importance of the gay traveler was emphasized by the fact that there were in excess of 200 gay travel agents from the United States alone in attendance.

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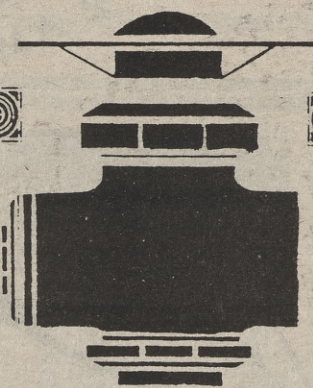
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*A Closetful of Stress:
Minimizing The Effects*
by Stephen Dolainski
and Stephen Husa

Some of us must be in the closet at work because of the kind of jobs we have, the people we work with, or the communities we work in. Leading a double life is a stress-filled situation that many of us feel unable to change without threatening our job future and economic security.

The stress of being in the closet (not to mention the closet itself) is something we can all do without even if the daily pressures of the job are minimal. Stress can seriously impair our health and job performance, as well as strain our personal relationships. So it is important for us, personally and professionally, to find ways of coping with and minimizing the effects of stress, including the closet-induced kind.

Whenever you experience stress, you should first identify the causes. Of course, not all stress is gay-related; the daily pressures of the job and the demands of everyday living play a big role in the stress we all experience. If you determine that these pressures are part of the problem, then it may be time to reevaluate career or personal goals, reduce your work load, take a vacation, or find some pleasurable, healthy activity that will help relieve the tension.

If you are closeted at work and you identify that as a cause of your

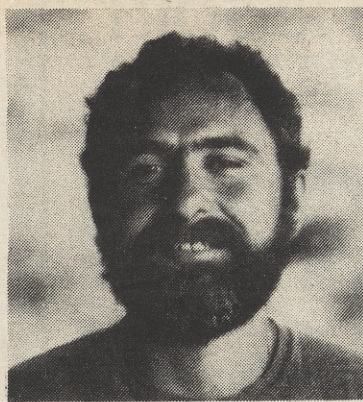
stress, there are steps you can take to reduce it and minimize its effects.

According to some researchers, it is the fear of harm rather than actual first-hand experience of harm that keeps many of us in the closet. However, coming out of the closet is not necessarily the answer; that in itself is initially stressful, as are many of the immediate consequences. But you can reevaluate your work environment. Perhaps it isn't as rigid as you once perceived, and it's now possible to relax your guard a bit. That doesn't mean you should wear drop earrings to work, but it does mean you can consider going stag to a company social, without the cover of a "date." It also means that you can begin to be more honest about who you are by not preemptively denying your gayness.

Having someone to talk to can be extremely valuable in stressful situations. This is the time to develop and utilize your support network at work and/or outside work. You may be adding to your stress by trying to deal with the situation all by yourself. If there are other gay people working in your company, talk to them, find out how they cope with either being in the closet or being gay in a non-gay work setting.

If you don't know other gay people at work and you don't have a trusted colleague to confide in, exploit the resources of the gay community outside work. Gay community organizations frequently offer seminars or workshops in stress-related issues. Getting involved with a gay business or social group will give you the opportunity to share your experiences with others who have been through the same thing and who found ways of coping. Another resource is the gay bookstore where you can pick up a book about gay-related issues, such as coming out of the closet. (You can also pick up a book about stress reduction.)

The closet is an insidious syndrome of secrecy, denial, and fear that robs us of our positive self-identity. Unfortunately, not all of us have access to the many gay-oriented resources that can help counter this negative, subtle, and stress-causing condition. And not all of us will be able to relax our closet posture at work. If you determine that it simply is not safe at this time to relax your guard, so be it. Don't reproach yourself for something that really is out of your control. Instead, explore whatever options you have available, such as transferring to another city with a larger gay population and a more enlightened attitude.



THAT'S FAIRLY INTERESTING!

by Frank Batey

Beneath our shells, we're all the same gooey chocolate!!! Libert Report (formerly the Moral Majority Report) says that televangelist Jerry Falwell's organ is about to sue Ed Johnson of Atlanta, GA. (Johnson's computer with its re-dialing component zeroed in on Falwell's old toll-free fund raising number for hundreds of calls the televangelist also blamed on "militant homosexuals." It's probably more smokescreening on Falwell's part. His "fact-finding" tours to Botha's South Africa and the Philippines under Marcos were bad PR...again.

Much like another televangelist, Jimmy Swaggart, has written in his magazine, *The Evangelist*:

"The conditions in South Africa are so much better for the blacks than in any other African country...the whites built this country (South Africa) with ingenuity, sacrifice and hard work...If South Africa goes down,

all of Southern Africa could go communist..."

Don't ask televangelist like Falwell or Swaggart where your donations go. By present law and what portion of 1st Amendment separation of church and state fundies variously hold to, no real accountings are required by government agencies or the IRS. Fundies may spend their "donations" on vacation homes, cars, boats, political action committies, good times and for whatever. Unlike other businesses, big-time religion is virtually free from audits, outside investigation or taxes. Rev. Robert Billings is a neon example.

In 1978 Billings (armed with Falwell's Old Time Gospel Hour mailing list) launched a massive letter-writing campaign against the IRS. Seems the IRS had threatened to remove the tax exemptions of fundy schools which balked at orders to racially integrate students. Billings organized this successful mass effort to get the IRS off the backs of greedy, racist fundies into the the "National Christian Action Coalition." By December the same year, Billings helped organize and erect the famous "Moral Majority." Rev. Billings was the first executive director of the Moral Majority...or "M & M's."

Robert Billings resigned from his directorship of the M & M's so that President Reagan could appoint him to head the "U.S. Treasury Department." As the head of the Treasury Department, Billings is now head of the IRS—the same winged bovelipus Billings once crusaded against to maintain tax

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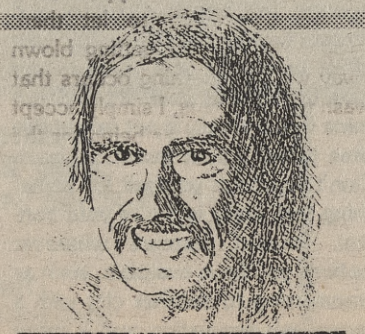
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exemptions and segregation in fundamentalist schools!

But if this isn't fairly intereting, check out Treasury Secretary Billings' comments on gays. In an official address before the Pennsylvania State Chapter of the M & M's at Shermantown's Emmanuel Baptist Church, Billings flayed:

"I know what you and I feel about these queers, these fairies. We wish we could get in our cars and run them down while they march...We need an emotionally charged issue to stir up people and get them mad enough to get up from watching TV and do something. I believe that the homosexual issue is the issue we should use."

What a relief to find out from the recent *People Magazine* poll on "sin" that (according to 1000 selected random reader responses) "homosexuality" and "abortion" are sins number 20 and 21. "Atheism," "drug use," and "hypocrisy" all ranked higher. In fact, immediately following "homosexuality" and "abortion" came "parking in a handicapped zone" and "cheating oin your income tax."



RALPH and there is more...

by Ralph H. Walker

We've been at this now for more than half a year, and I'm disposed to wonder if you are listening as I sit naked at my typewriter this sultry June afternoon. Are you there?

For there's much that I would say to you. There's a limitless stream of words that simply pour out, or roll off, of my fingers onto the typewriter keys. And, as with most college professors, I love to talk! And I can do it endlessly, and it's a delight in and of itself.

But my talking, my writing words on a typewriter to appear in a newspaper column, is all "sound and fury, signifying nothing," as the bard said. And, it truly is! It counts for nothing (for me or for you) for me to speak (write) and you to listen (or read.) It does nothing "to make a difference in your life."

Yet, many lives have changed—transformed, in fact, based on those things that I write about. Most of them, naturally, lives that have directly, face to face, been touched by my life—whether in my classes over the years, or here at The Barn where Pat and I live, with the many workshops, events, parties, and with The ALL NEW YOU Experience—lives truly do turn around! And I know the secret of that! And, it is not anything that I say that lets it happen. It is not my gracious charm, or my charisma or personal magnetism (if I have any of those)! And, yet, it does work more frequently, and with a higher degree of effectiveness for people who have been here with Pat and me at The Barn.

But it can work *anywhere*. Your life, no matter how dreary, or fucked up, or chaotic, or disorganized, or loveless...your life can transform, literally, overnight! Or, if not overnight, over a fortnight, or over the next year.

The trouble is (especially if you've read all those pop psychology books and the self-help books and all the rest) is that you *know* all about that! Maybe you've read every one of them. (I've read a lot of them, too, so welcome to the club!) And you know that it doesn't work because you *have* read them, and it *didn't* happen!

Right? I got it!

You know what? There was a subtle shift in what comes through here in the last column...the one about "affirmations." I did do some of my usual rap about the good stuff and maybe even some funny stuff. But I ended up with something for you to do...to actually put to the test in your own experience. Something to *try out* and *find out if it works!*

And, yeah, I know, you read that column too, and it was "nice" just like the other ones. **AND YOUR LIFE IS NO DIFFERENT THAN IT WAS LAST MONTH!**

Got it!

Did you *try* it? Did you get out your trusty tape recorder and put some affirmations onto the tape...and did you listen to them every day since then? Because if you did, you found very definite shifts, changes, new currents flowing in your life!

If you didn't...you still *can*. But, more than that, let these words be *heard* and *truly sink in* to your unconscious: "It only works if you do it." Yeah, **DO IT**. Actually put it to the *experiential test* in your own life!

Tell you what: Check it out. What have you got to lose?

You will begin to discover that you are far more powerful than you ever dreamed...and that you can create your own reality. Beginning now!

See, I didn't have the slightest desire for you to agree with what I write! But I do want your lives to change for the better...and they can...if you "do it!" That is the only difference about being in physical proximity to The Barn; here you do do it, not just hear it.

One thing more. Go back and read some of those earlier columns—or particularly some of them that you "liked." Only now, *this time*, extract from each of them that one thing that you can do! For none of that "liking" of yours changes things. It's not in any way important that you like it, or even agree with it; that leaves you and the world exactly as you were before you read it...even if you *dislike* it or *disagree*! The thing that makes things happen is **DOING** it!

You know what? You'll make incredible discoveries. You might even find out that that weird and crazy "spiritual" stuff turns out to be completely true...when you "do it!"

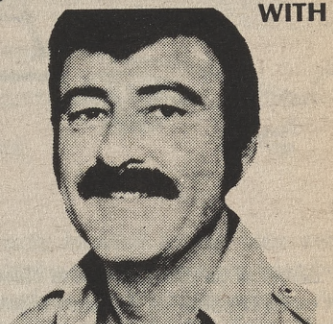
So, I guess my starting question about whether you are "there" or not is purely academic. What the real question should be is "Are you doing it?" For if you are, you know! And that's what true "knowing" is about...knowing in experience!

That's why things that happen here, at The Barn, are so effective in transforming lives! Here you have to do it—you have to put it into practice! But you can have that too, wherever you are. It's simple!

DO IT!

(Ralph H. Walker invites readers to join with The Loving Brotherhood or to commit to a weekend breakthrough with The ALL NEW YOU Experience. The next offering of The ALL NEW YOU Experience at The Barn is August 23 and 24, 1986. For more information, send a long SASE to Ralph, PO Box 556P, Sussex, NJ 07461; or call (201) 875-4710.)

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BOB DAMERON

MIAMI

The 'hot' TV series, *Miami Vice*, has brought a new pride and awareness to Miami, which had been lacking for several years. Still, all that glitters is not gold on the fabled sun coast! Economics, politics, and a soaring crime rate still erode the good life and elusive pleasures. Dade County's million or so inhabitants are an unwieldy combination of local southern Baptists, retired sun-seeking New Yorkers, and transplanted latino refugees. The liberated gay person must be defiant, while still treading very carefully.

The twin lures of sun and luxury attract millions of tourists annually; and whether you're the mink or the bikini type, you'll find your niche here along Florida's "Gold Coast." Miami International Airport is the gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean...serving some forty or so foreign countries, not to mention fabulous Key West.

Visitors may want to see Hialeah Racetrack, Jai-Alai Palace, Key Largo, Metrozoo, Orange Bowl, Seaquarium, Vizcaya, University of Miami, and the nearby Everglades National Park. Don't overlook the laid-back ambience of village life in Coconut Grove or the hunks displaying their sun-tanned muscular bodies at Virginia Beach.

The Miami bar scene has changed radically over the last few years. Uncle Charlie's at 3673 Bird Rd. is the top disco for men, while Horizons at 2054 N.W. 23rd Ave. is the late night dancing palace that doesn't even get crowded until the wee hours of the morning. Karleman's closed and moved into a great new building at 1060 N.E. 79th. The new name is Club Milord, and it has disco dancing and entertainment. Other discos are Mixers at 2490 S.W. 17th Ave. which attracts both men and women, and the Waterfront at 3615 South River Dr. N.W. which gets a young latino crowd.

Downtown Miami's only remaining gay bar is the Double R at 1001 N.E. 2nd Ave., the closest thing to a macho cruise bar in town. It attracts whatever levi and western jocks are around, but closes at 1:00 AM on weekdays and 2:00 on weekends—much earlier than many nearby bars which are open until 5:00 or 6:00 AM. Probably the most exciting new gay bar in Miami is Cheers located about six miles south of downtown at 5922 S. Dixie Hwy. It has great video and a Sunday T-dance. Neighborhood bars include the Hole (some SM), Leprechaun (cruisy), and Gregory's (piano bar).

For the first time in a number of years, life is stirring again in Miami Beach. The Boardwalk at 17008 Collins Ave. is a popular show bar, especially with Cubans. The Sea Gull is trying to be the super complex that replaced the fabled Marlin Beach Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale. They offer cheap rooms, disco, leather bar, cafe, and pool. The beach can use it, if it makes it.

For gay dining try the Cactus, Hattie's, or Olde Key West.

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For excellent, expensive straight dining, I like Cafe Chauveron, Chez Vendome, Depot, Forge, Horatio's, Marcella's, Prince Hamlet, and Raimondo. "Little Havana" has many good Spanish-style restaurants such as Centro Vasco and El Baturro, where the flavors and aromas tempt your senses without putting your credit cards over the limit.

The Club Body Center & Gym Miami at 2991 Coral Way is very popular. I usually stay at the Holiday Inn at 2500 Brickell. This is just off I-90 and the Rickenbacker Causeway, which is about as centrally located as you can get in auto-oriented Greater Miami. While here, pick up a copy of *The Weekly News*, a gay newspaper. For books try the Grove Bookworm, Lambda Passages, Biscayne Books, or Tom Cat at the Pussycat.

From the glamorous facade of Miami Beach's faded hotels through the black and latin ghettos to Millionaire's Row on Key Biscayne, the area is a study in dramatic contrasts. Miami is a great city and has the natural assets and resources to survive adversity. The Seminoles have an old saying that "hurricanes pass quickly, and then the sun comes shining thru." Here's to a sunny, hot, and tranquil Miami.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '87—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send \$14 for your copy (which includes packing and shipping) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International gay guide at \$25.)

My Dears,

"Greetings and love from Squirrel Mountain," began the letter which changed my life forever. It was Thanksgiving Day, 1969, and the family was having dinner at a Manhattan restaurant. My sister, taking a letter from her purse, said: "Look, we got another letter from Aunt Pauline." She was my brother-in-law's aunt, and I'd heard of her only in passing.

Nan handed me the thin, blue airmail stationary; and I read, for the first time, the words that have had the single greatest impact on my life. It read: "Yes, frankly I am happy to be back here—life in the USA is far too hectic and violent for me. For material comforts, America of course is marvelous; but for peace of mind and genuine health, they are going in the opposite direction. Excitement and overactivity is the conditioned way of life, and these very things cause innumerable physical and mental sickness. In America I was so terribly nervous; but I wanted true peace of mind, so I decided to try another way of life."

Aunt Pauline's way was to join a monastery in Thailand where she "...learned and gained so much from oriental philosophy and their simple, natural beautiful way of life. No rush—no tension—with virtuous, peaceful people interested in developing their minds to a very high degree instead of devoting their minds to making money and getting material things."

My life, at that point, was filled with frustration and insecurity. My design career was going well, my duplex apartment was impressive; and yet, I lived with discontent daily. Something wasn't right. I didn't know exactly what I wanted but knew damn sure this wasn't it! I was always in some kind of emotional

turmoil and didn't know how to get out.

She described the temple she lived in: the monks and nuns, the laywomen and the Buddhist philosophy they studied. They practiced meditation and exercises for mind tranquility. She explained, "There is no blind belief or praying to God—in fact there is no God in Buddhism—the whole philosophy deals with training and controlling your own mind and not being a slave to various emotions of fear, hate, greed, jealousy, lust, etc."

My heart began to beat faster and my mouth went dry. These were not the words of a centuries-old philosopher printed between the covers of a book. These were penned by a person who was real to me—kin by marriage—someone who had experienced some of the things I was feeling; and she had found "...another way of life. It has been so marvelous and enriching—with more and more serenity."

My thoughts raced wildly, "I can't go to Thailand, and I'm certainly not the monastic type...and what about my career and all my things...and...and? So many questions. But Aunt Pauline had the answers." "...it is good to be busy in a constructive way. But please be careful—being too busy and rushing is the way to mind chaos and physical aging. There is time for everything—the important thing is to live fully in every present reality." And then she said, "...and above all be contented with little—don't crave 'things' too much."

Was I doing that? Worrying so much about my future that I wasn't living in the present. Was I so concerned about my apartment, my furniture, and all my things that I lost sight of the true meaning of life? You bet I was, and it scared the hell out of me. How do you get out? How do you let go?

We all go through changes—it's part of maturing, but that doesn't make it any easier. Letting go of what we know and feel safe with and jumping headlong into the unknown is scarier'n hell!

It didn't happen overnight—it took a lot of thinking, re-evaluating, and examining priorities; but six months later the 'things' were gone, and I was on the road. With only the bare essentials packed into the back of a pickup truck and camper and my great dane, Misty, riding shotgun, the search for my monastery and the peace of mind that Aunt Pauline found in hers began.

Many years, thousands of miles, and countless adventures later, I found this farm, my "Squirrel Mountain," and knew my travelin' days were over.

The peace of mind? Somedays

yes—others, I think, "not even close!" But that's not true. I am getting closer because now I know I'm not in this alone. There is a "Higher Power," something else I can call upon. I used to think it was important to make things happen. Now I'm more inclined to let them happen. Instead of getting blown away when something occurs that wasn't in my plans, I simply accept whatever happens as being for the best—for now! In time, if something needs changing, we will change it.

Aunt Pauline's words gave me the courage to look upon change as a challenge—not a setback—and with anticipation instead of fear. She taught me that the quality of our lives is determined not by what we have but by who we are. Most of all, she taught me to strive to be honest with myself because that's the only way I can be honest with anyone else.

Over the years I kept telling myself: "As soon as I get it all together, I'll write and tell her how much she influenced my life." I kept putting it off because I wasn't ready yet. Everything had to be 'just right.' Now it's too late. Aunt Pauline died—in her mountain monastery. A woman I'd never met brought me closer to the true meaning of life. Her death has shown me that our lives here are far too short to wait until we 'get it all together.' We must accept the changes when they come—without fear. We must appreciate each other NOW and review our blessings gratefully every day. And that elusive peace of mind? It too will come in its own time...and from within.

Goodby, Aunt Pauline, and thank you. Sending loving wishes to you every day.

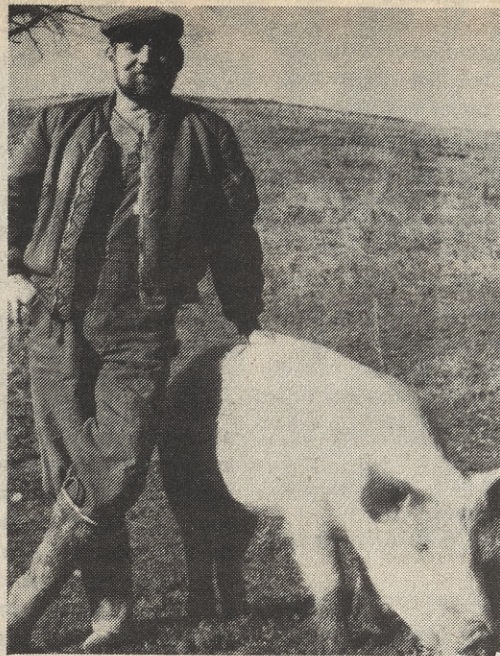
STOCKTON

"Our Delta City Family" is serving a real need in Stockton. It offers a chance for gay men and women to socialize and meet other members of the gay community.

Becci Durham has been appointed Cultural Chair by Director Bob Melera; and Sue Ryan has joined the Family Council as Publicity Chair; and Bernard Smith has become the Sports Chair, replacing James Owens who has moved up to Secretary.

For more information on the Family and where the next potlucks will be, watch for the pink postcards or call Alan Torres, The Associate Director at (209) 931-5347.

There are plans to start a Gay Parents Club as part of the Family. Call Brenda (209) 466-7356 for information about this project.



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by TOM DOLAN

FIFTY-ONE WAYS TO AVOID A RELATIONSHIP!

1. Tell him you're not even sure you're gay. After all, you dated girls when you were in high school.
2. Tell him you have to pass on the family name. You need to give your parents grandchildren.
3. Tell him you'll lose your inheritance if the family finds out.
4. Tell him he's too closeted.
5. Tell him he's too out.
6. Tell him sexual orientation is a matter of choice, and you have chosen to go straight.
7. Tell him being gay conflicts with your fundamentalist beliefs.
8. Tell him his "stuff" will never blend with yours.
9. If he's a jock, tell him you despise sports.
10. If he's not, tell him that's what you're really looking for.
11. If he's heavily into the tube, tell him you're a bookaholic.
12. Tell him his taste in films is

diametrically opposed to yours. (Tell him you loved *Rambo*.)

13. If he's a Republican, tell him you're a Democrat.
14. If he's an anarchist, tell him you're a fascist.
15. If he's a top, tell him you're looking for a good bottom.
16. If he's a bottom, tell him you're looking for a good top.
17. If he's mad for Madonna, tell him you prefer Pavarotti.
18. If he likes elevator music, tell him you prefer Twisted Sister or Mozart.
19. If he likes David Hockney, tell him you prefer Norman Rockwell.
20. Tell him what you're really looking for is a man who's straight.
21. If he likes the symphony, tell him you prefer MTV.
22. If he likes MTV, tell him you prefer the MacNeil-Lehrer Report.
23. If he smokes, tell him he's stinking up your hair and clothes.
24. If he doesn't, tell him you feel guilty whenever you light up.
25. Tell him you're embarrassed by that silly tattoo on his ass.
26. Tell him you need space. Like Garbo, you need to be alone. You need to discover who you are.
27. Tell him he's too "different." Refuse to explain.
28. If he cries at sad movies, tell him he's too emotional. You need someone made of sturdier stuff.
29. If he doesn't cry at sad movies, tell him he's too cold.
30. Tell him he's too macho.
31. Tell him he's too effeminate.
32. If you're younger than he is, tell him he's too old for you.
33. If you're older, tell him he's too young.
34. If he starts to fall in love, tell him you're falling for somebody else.
35. If he sends flowers and funny

greeting cards, tell him he's smothering you. Anyway, you're not romantic.

36. If he fixes you a wonderful Chinese dinner, tell him not to fuss. Anyway, you prefer fast food.
37. If he wants to move in, tell him the place is too small.
38. If he's tall, tell him you're looking for somebody shorter.
39. If his cultural background is different, tell him you need somebody more like you, preferably of the same race and religion.
40. If he's happy living right here in (wherever), tell him you want to move to Alaska or Hawaii, maybe even Taiwan.
41. If he likes cats, tell him you're really a dog person.
42. Tell him you find his friends dull or obnoxious.
43. If he introduces you to his family, tell him you could never feel comfortable with a bunch of breeders.
44. If he has a VW, tell him you want somebody with a more impressive driving machine.
45. If he has a Mercedes, tell him you want somebody with a less pretentious car.
46. If he makes more money than you do, tell him you'd never feel good about that (and vice versa).
47. If he's assertive, tell him you'd prefer a Slave.
48. If he's submissive, tell him you'd prefer a Master.
49. If he's religious, tell him you're not into superstition.
50. If you're religious, tell him you need someone more spiritual.
51. If he catches cold easily, tell him you want someone with a more robust immune system.

But whatever you do, don't tell him anything until you get him into bed!

William Tell Reviews: "Ivey Blues"

"Ivey Blues," a William Higgins' release, gives the audience a stable of pretty boys in a series of vignettes.

Handsome Anton (the man is truly beautiful!) makes it with his employer's prissy son, both in a fantasy sequence and in "reel" life.

An American visiting Copenhagen finds that although the natives speak little English, an international language can be found in the sack. After a tiring day of sightseeing, our traveler takes an extended shower. Exiting from the shower, he finds a young hunk lying on his bed! Hunk explains that the room was erroneously assigned to both of them; our two guys decide that bunking together can be a savings and an "experience."

"Ivey" is all vanilla sex. But like most Higgins' films, it is beautifully photographed, well scored, and slowly paced.

HOROSCOPES FOR THE HORNY!

by Dr. Pat Larr

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22): Travel plans fail to materialize. Fix up the old homestead instead. A Scorpion develops a thing for you. Don't get stung.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22): A lion's share of lovin' comes your way this month. The King of the Beasties is tamed by a mysterious stranger who's gentle as a lamb.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): That special someone knocks you off balance with an unusual request. Consider his offer carefully. These days it's best to play it safe.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): Someone from out of your past returns. Although his outside looks yummy and good enough to eat, inside he's truly flakey. Keep your distance from this one.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): A handsome stranger longs to handle your stinger. Don't be too touchy or you yourself may get stung.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 20): A weenie roast brings out the best in you. Just be sure there are enough buns to go around. Enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21-Jan 19): Summer is time for some safe and sane water sports. Enjoy. You know you love the wet spot.


AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18): Your summer wardrobe needs work. Remember, clothes make the man if the man wants to be made.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): A sun-bleached blond enters your life mid-month. This romance is fated to end quickly, so enjoy it while it lasts.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): An older fire sign tries to give you a few pointers. Learn your lesson well or he'll put you over his knee. (Or is that what you really want?)

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): A foxy mechanic gets your crankshaft pumping. Look but don't touch! He may have a big screwdriver, but he swings a mean monkey wrench.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): Your House of Secrets cums crumbling down around you when an old friend lets the cat out of the bag. You've just been in the sack with too many people lately. Too bad, sweetie!



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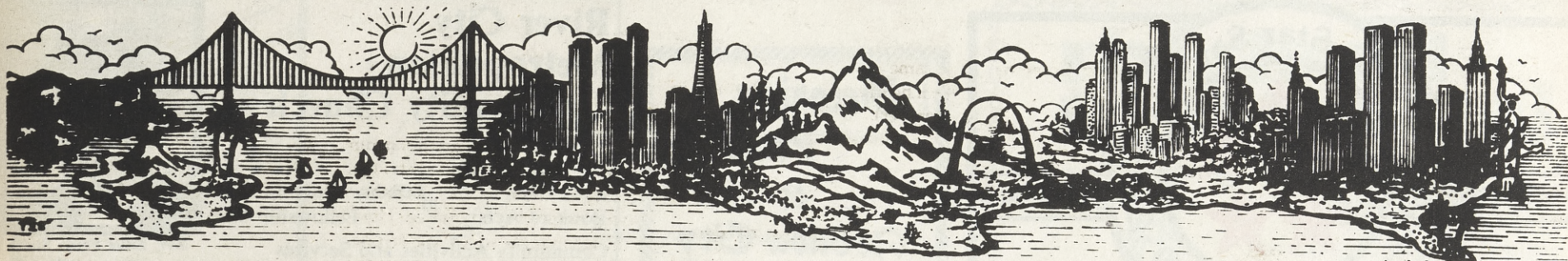
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SARATOGA

The first Western Regional Conference of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Jews will be held August 29-31, 1986 at Camp Swig in the Santa Cruz Mountains (50 miles south of San Francisco in Saratoga, California).

The event will feature workshops, recreation, folkdancing, outdoor activities, worship, social events, and entertainment. The registration fee will be \$87.50 per person which includes lodging, activities, and meals.

For more information, write Western Regional Conference, c/o Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim, 6000 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035.

MINNEAPOLIS

Violence, especially homicide, aimed at gay men is not on the increase nationwide, according to a poll of major police departments conducted by the Minneapolis Police Department.

This conclusion is at odds with reports from gay activists around the nation who report that anti-gay violence is increasing. None of the cities surveyed in the telephone poll (Dallas, San Francisco, Houston, San Diego, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Miami) felt that their jurisdiction directed at homosexual victims in 1985 compared with previous years.

The MPD conducted the survey after the city's openly gay Councilperson, Brian Coyle, asked for the poll following nine gay or gay-suspected murders in the Twin Cities in the last two years. Coyle said, "I'm not terribly happy with the results," and he said that the results do not agree with the information he is getting from gay leaders in other cities.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

An anti-gay organization in the nation's capital was recently disavowed by Billy Graham Ministries.

"Probe," claims it has ministered to homosexuals on college campuses across the country and was beginning activities in Washington suburbs when the confrontation occurred.

Todd Martin, spokesman for Graham's Crusade, said "Billy Graham has not and will not condemn homosexuals." And, he added, "God loves homosexuals as much as anyone else, because God doesn't make mistakes."

LOS ANGELES

Robert M. Rosenkrantz who is a teenager convicted of murdering a schoolmate who exposed his homosexuality says he has received hundreds of letters from gay youths who identify with the case.

Rosenkrantz, 19, faces a long prison term for killing 17-year-old Steven Redman after Redman caught him in a homosexual encounter on his graduation night and then told his father. Despite pleas from Rosenkrantz, Redman refused to recant the story and called him a "faggot."

Rosenkrantz said most of the letters he has received have been cries for help from troubled teenagers who fear being exposed as homosexuals. He refers teenagers to the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center in Hollywood, which has youth rap sessions and a confidential talk line.

The soft-spoken teenager from Calabasas, 25 miles west downtown Los Angeles, said he tries to help homosexual youths "realize that what they're going through is completely normal; all the self-hatred, worries, and fears are completely normal."

SACRAMENTO

A panel of three Sacramento Superior Court judges ruled recently that the Rev. Jerry Falwell's appeal of a \$5000 Municipal Court judgment against him was "wholly frivolous and totally without merit."

The appellate decision affirmed a lower court order issued in favor of gay activist Jerry Sloan, who had sued the evangelist saying he had reneged on a \$5000 offer made during a Sacramento TV appearance in 1984.

Judges James Ford, Steven Rodda, and James Morris also ordered Falwell and his "Old-Time Gospel Hour" to cough up an additional \$2,875 as attorney fees and sanctions "for prosecuting this frivolous appeal."

Sloan accused Falwell of saying on TV "that there would be rejoicing in heaven when (the Metropolitan Community Church, whose membership is predominately gay) would be annihilated." Falwell denied having made the statement, asserting "That's an absolute lie...and I'll give you \$5000...if you can produce that tape."

Shortly thereafter Sloan produced the tape.

WICHITA

Over \$100 worth of books and cash were raised recently for the Gay/Lesbian Resource Association's Gay Library in Wichita, Kansas.

Individuals who want to help people understand the problems that gay women and men face may send books or contributions to Gay/Lesbian Resource Association, PO Box 8583, Wichita, Kansas 67208.

VIRGINIA BEACH

Petty Officer 2nd Class Philip Nolan, a sailor who refused to take a blood test for AIDS, has been found guilty at a court-martial in the first challenge to the Navy's requirement that all personnel undergo the examination.

Navy Captain Daniel Zemniak found Nolan guilty of disobeying an order for refusing to take the test. Nolan was also found guilty of failing to deploy with his ship, the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, May 6.

The judge ordered Nolan, 25, to spend 45 days in confinement, reduced him to the lowest enlisted rank, and gave him a bad-conduct discharge. Nolan's lawyer said he would appeal.

Zemniak said the test was "medically necessary to ensure the health of military personnel."

Nolan, who handles aircraft supplies for Fighter Squadron 32 at Oceana Naval Air Station, had argued that the test for AIDS violated his constitutional protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

SAN ANTONIO

Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio provides "The Fireside Coffee House" for those who are looking for an alternative social outlet on Friday nights. The Coffee House features such activities as "Hot Tea Night" with many exotic teas from around the world, a "Movie Night" where a classic film is the main event; a BYOD (bring your own dish) potluck dinner, and a "Game Night."

The Coffee House is designed to give people a chance to socialize in an alternative setting and to provide an opportunity to meet new friends. It is open every Friday night from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM. For more information, call the church at (512) 734-0048.

SEATTLE

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker peace and justice organization, recently announced a new regional gay and lesbian program.

The program will begin in September 1986 in the Pacific Northwest. A national search is now underway to select staff for the Seattle and Portland offices.

The AFSC designed the program to support the gay community and to work to overcome injustice in the Pacific Northwest. The program will establish a network of informed people and organizations in the religious community which can respond to the needs of gay women and men.

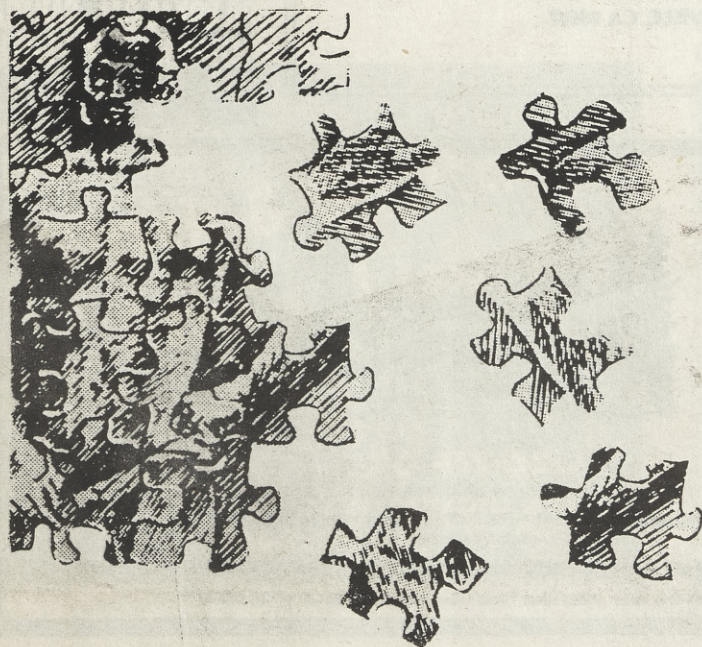
Persons interested in applying for the full-time Gay/Lesbian Program Director in Portland or for the Seattle Community Relations Director, also a full-time position with three-fifths time allocated to the Gay/Lesbian Program and two-fifths time allocated to other community-relations issues, such as immigrants' rights, should contact: Ann Stever, AFSC, 814 N.E. 40th St., Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 632-0500, for the AFSC applications.

ATLANTA

Adrian Rogers, the newly elected Southern Baptist President, announced in Atlanta that he believes the AIDS epidemic may be God showing his displeasure toward homosexuals.

"Scripture teaches us that all kinds of immorality has a built-in kickback—whether it's drunkenness, adultery, sodomy, or whatever aberration," Rogers said. "We reap the consequences."

Outgoing Baptist President, Charles Stanley, made a similar statement earlier last year.



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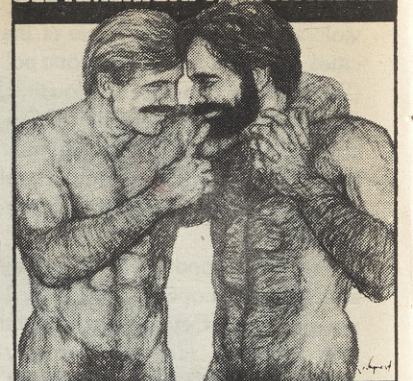
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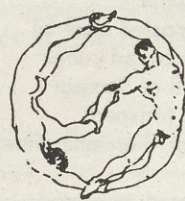
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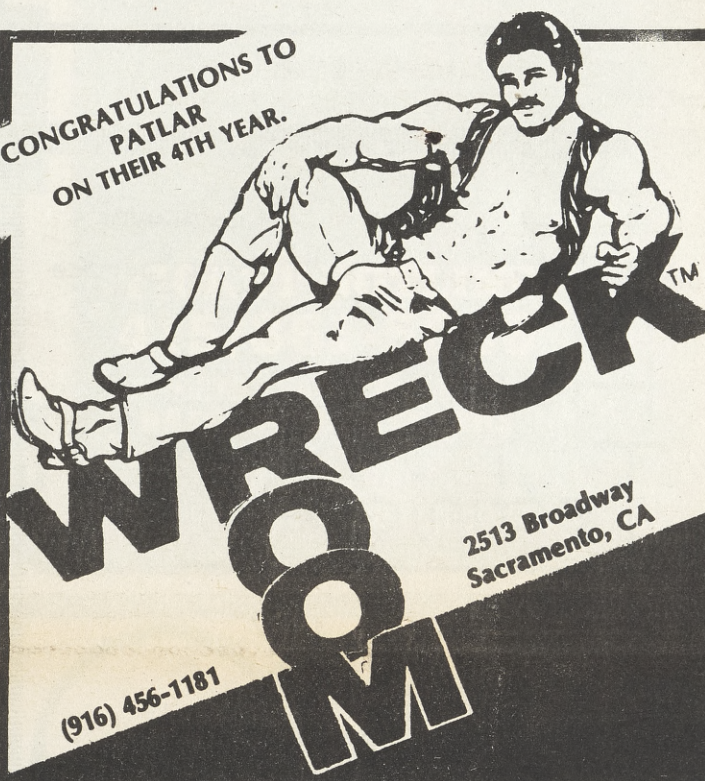
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THE KITCHEN FAIRY

I recently found some delightful things to toss on a bed of greens (things I never dreamed of), and I found some delightful salads, too. Not of the vulgar lettuce and lemon-juice variety that torture the spirit. But salads with substance. Salads to please the butch de la butch. It is, after all, what you toss on the bed that satisfies. As a result, I have formed intimate ties with mayonnaise and cold pasta, have become enraptured by an Italian's cold meat, and have retained the rounded lines for which I am known and loved. After having consumed an abundance of oral pleasures off a bed of greens during the past month (of course, accompanied by crusty bread and good wine), I have concluded it is not what you eat, it is how much. And, so, perhaps, just a little dessert really couldn't hurt.

What follows are three of the very reasons I have not lost one ounce in my battle to appear what I shall never be, thin. Do enjoys, dears. And remember, nobody wants it when it's wet and limp, so crisp those greens. Wash them, dry them, and put them in the frig till you're ready for them. Also remember, salads, like sex itself, are only as satisfying as you make them. And there's always time to toss off a quick one!

FRUIT OF THE SEA SALAD (Lobster and Macaroni Salad) Serves 4.

Bait your hooks, boys, and get ready to reel in that whopper! There's nothing quite like a shore dinner to satisfy the sea-fairy in us all. Oh, for a bite of a sailor!

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:
2 cups small, shell macaroni
9-oz package frozen artichoke hearts
1 lb cooked lobster meat
1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
1/2 tsp dried basil
1 tsp salt
1/4 tsp freshly ground pepper
1/2 cup bottled French dressing
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Crisp lettuce leaves

Preparation:

1. Cook your shells according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water. Drain well.
2. Cook the artichoke hearts according to package directions. Drain, if necessary.
3. Toss together the macaroni shells, the lobster, radishes, basil, salt and pepper. Chill.
4. Mix together the French dressing and mayo.
5. When you are ready to enjoy this richly rewarding experience, toss together the lobster mixture with the mayo mixture. Lay it out on your lettuce leaves on 4 chilled salad plates and think thin.

WHOPPING BIG SALAD (Italian and Macaroni Salad) Serves 4 to 5

Having given up potatoes for a couple of days, I was reduced to meat and lettuce. This, however, didn't reduce me at all! The Italian's cold meats most assuredly had something to do with that.

Prep Time: 30 minutes

(Olive oil stands for several hours)

Ingredients:

1 clove of garlic
1/2 cup imported olive oil
1 cup white bread cubes
1 small head of Romain lettuce (crisp)
1 1/2 tsps of Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup grated, imported Parmesan cheese
Salt and Pepper
1 cup in all of the following, cut into thin strips (this is all that is thin in this salad):
Mortadella sausage
Bologna
Hard Salami (Oooh!)
1/4 cup lemon juice

Preparation:

1. Thinly slice the garlic clove and let it stand in the olive oil for several hours. Remove it from the oil.
2. Heat half the oil in a skillet and lightly brown the bread cubes in it. Drain them on towels.
3. Tear your lettuce (how butch!) into bite-size pieces and throw it into a salad bowl. (There should be about 6 cups.)
4. Sprinkle on the Worcestershire, Parmesan, and salt and pepper.
5. Toss on your meat, the lemon juice, and the rest of the oil. Toss it around till it is well combined. Throw on the bread cubes and toss again.

CHICKEN IN THE BROWN (Chicken and Brown Rice Salad) Serves 4

Honey, if this doesn't get your cock crowing, nothing will! (Well, maybe there is something else!)

Prep Time: 40 minutes (if your rice is cooked)

Ingredients:

2 Tsb wine vinegar
2 Tsb minced scallion (just the white part)
1 Tsb fresh ginger root, peeled and grated
1 tsp Dijon mustard
Salt and pepper, to taste

1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 Tsb minced parsley
1 pound of chicken boobs, skinned, boned, and halved
3 Tsb butter
Salt and pepper
2 cups cooked brown rice
A 2-oz jar of chopped pimento
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup chopped celery
Preparation:

1. Cut a round of waxed paper to the same size as the lid of the skillet in which you plan to cook the chicken boobs.
2. Flatten the boobs slightly between two sheets of waxed paper and sprinkle them with salt and pepper.
3. Melt the butter in the skillet. Add the chicken, turning to grease it up with the butter. Cover it with the round of waxed paper and the lid. Cook over low heat for 10 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, beat up the vinegar, scallions, ginger root, and mustard with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Add the vegetable oil in a steam and beat till it submits or is well blended.
6. Remove the chicken from the pan and beat the pan juices into the dressing. Stir in the parsley.
7. Shred your chicken into long strips.
8. In a bowl, combine the chicken, rice, pimento, celery, and walnuts.

Toss them around!

9. Add the dressing and toss around again.
10. Serve at room temperature on a bed of crisp greens. (Unfortunately for our waist lines, hot corn bread is fabulous with this!)

I sign off this column with a thin quip: When tempted to diet, just remember that the bigger they are, the harder. Till next we eat, dears, Yummy Down!

Kiss. Kiss.
The Kitchen Fairy

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CLEARLAKE

by Bill Mooney

Summer is turning out to be "hot," and there are many new men around these waters. In fact, many new people have moved to the Lake in the last few months; and if anyone needs help in finding property, give Lakeside Properties a call. They have a toll-free number: 1-800-331-3199; ask for Chuck, Scott, or Ted...Blue Fish Cove is a year old now, and there have been some changes at that resort including the addition of a game room and a couple of new small boats. Check it out at (707) 998-1769...The Lake Place has also made a lot of changes...The Cracked Skillet has started its new hours; and the afterhours is still a big hit on the weekends, so try it...The staff at the Cabaret (Kevin, Robert, Bill, and Chuck) will be looking forward to seeing you this summer. It is always nice to get away from it all, and the Lake is the perfect place to do so. We would love to get to know you.

SAN FRANCISCO

Gay Games II has established a Ticket Hotline Number to provide the latest information to all callers: (415) 861-5686.

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In addition to General Admission tickets, other special reserve seating and package tickets are available. Organizers urge all spectators to obtain ceremonies tickets well in advance since a sellout is anticipated.

Many of the individual sporting events will be free, and tickets to the other events will be on sale only at the door of the event. The single exception will be the Physique competition for which tickets will go on sale this month. Call the Hotline for all the latest information.

Gay Games II is scheduled for August 9-11 in San Francisco and surrounding areas. Eighteen individual and team sports will be featured at all levels of ability for both men and women. In addition, many cultural programs will be offered in an extensive "Procession of the Arts."

REDWOOD CITY

Two men who said they were barred from dancing together at Boomer's Night Club on Main Street in Redwood City in California are seeking \$20,000 in punitive damages for alleged violation of their civil rights.

Shortly after they began non-touch dancing during a visit to the club, the plaintiffs said in the suit, a man identified himself as a club employee and told them "this was a new bar and that same-sex dancing was prohibited."

Atticus N. Tysen and Rhio H. Hirsch, both in their 20s, said in the suit that they continued dancing and that two employees "forced (them) against their will off the dance floor."

The suit said the "refusal to allow (the plaintiffs) to dance was done with intent to discriminate against them on the basis of sex and sexual preference in violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act." In their suit, Tysen and Hirsch also requested a permanent court injunction barring the defendants from prohibiting same-sex dancing and from "discriminating against patrons on the basis of sexual preference."

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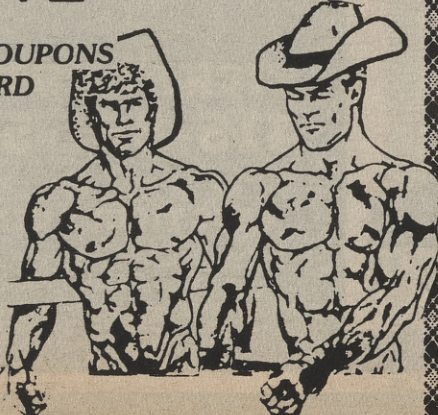
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The Michigan Organization for Human Rights (MOHR), Michigan's statewide gay-rights organization, recently endorsed the boycott of Coors beer. MOHR endorsed the boycott in Michigan's gay community after reviewing evidence of past discrimination by the Coors company against gay people.

Coors has a long history of discrimination against Hispanics, Blacks, women, gay people, and the handicapped, as well as a long record of anti-union activity.

The company also provides financial support to anti-gay groups such as the Moral Majority, Heritage Foundation, Anita Bryant's Save the Children campaign, and Morality in Media (a Boston group that recently called for quarantining people with AIDS in an old leper colony in Boston Harbor). Large amounts of money are funnelled annually to such right-wing groups through the Coors foundation and through Coors family members who control Coors' stock.

The Detroit Bar Guild, representing 75 percent of Detroit's gay bars, also endorsed the Coors boycott. Across the state, it is expected that nearly all of the 60 gay bars will refuse to carry Coors. MOHR anticipates that the majority of Michigan's 500,000 gay and lesbian citizens will honor the boycott.



ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

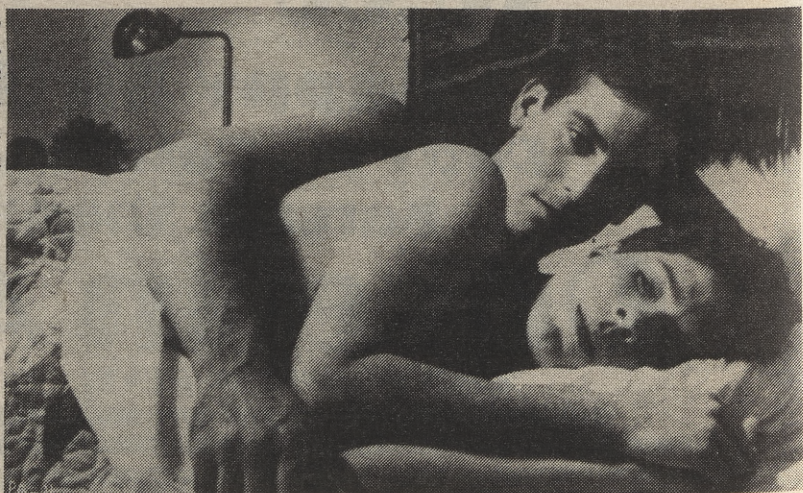
SACRAMENTO

Congratulations to Cherie Gordon for her recent Botticelli Angel Costume Ball. Gordon's extravaganza, a multi-faceted evening of music, theatre, dance, and merry-making, was attended by approximately two hundred women, many of whom appeared in flamboyant costumes. "Cherie Gordon really knows how to throw a party," enthused one more-than-satisfied guest whom we talked to...After serving 5½ years as Historian of Our River City Family, and being only the second man to hold that honored office, Charlie Preston recently lost a vote of confidence and stepped down from office. Charlie, although saddened at the vote, says he plans now to channel his energies into his office as Vice-roy in The Dominion Of The Delta (Stockton) where he helped organize Our Delta City Family, a group similar to Our River City Family...RENO! Some us had the pleasure and privilege to attend their latest coronation. We would like to thank all the people at the Bar West, The Rumpus Room, The Five Star, The Imagine That, Club 1099, The Chute, and Visions for their wonderful hospitality. Stacy & I extend a special thanks to our hosts, Boy & Bill, owners of The Roulette Motel, for making our abode there a very pleasant one. Next time you are in Reno, check out this wonderful motel. Right in the middle of everything, located at 352 Lake St. Call for reservations, however...I had the pleasure of going up to Clearlake recently to attend the Cabaret's Fourth Anniversary Party. Chuck & Scotty did it again; a very enjoyable evening. My hosts, Bill & Scott (managers of The Mar-

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BOSTON

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A Hot Scene From "Parting Glances."

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Anyone wanting more information before deciding whether or not to participate should call Larry Kessler at (617) 437-6200.

Three New Gay-Themed Films Find Mass Audience

by J.A.M.

Three current gay-themed films, "Desert Hearts," "My Beautiful Launderette," and "Parting Glances" are crossing over from gay audiences and appealing to the general public.

The three films, each critically acclaimed, have done very well with gay audiences as expected, but also have drawn large numbers of the mass movie-going public as well. The reason: high-quality films and good word of mouth. All three films have been receiving raves from major critics, and audiences seem to build with successive showings.

"Desert Hearts" is a story concerning two women who fall in love in late 50s Reno. "Parting Glances" and "My Beautiful Launderette" are films depicting homosexual relationships and lifestyles.

All three of the films benefit from an outpouring of talent behind each production. Many gays were used behind the scenes as well as on screen (as in "Parting Glances" where the leads are played by gay actors).

It is to the gay audiences' benefit that these films present their characters as real flesh and blood people with needs, fears, and dreams just like all the rest of us. These are films that all audiences with any semblance of intelligence and openness can identify with and find entertaining as well.

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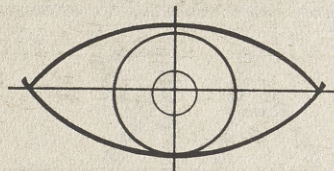
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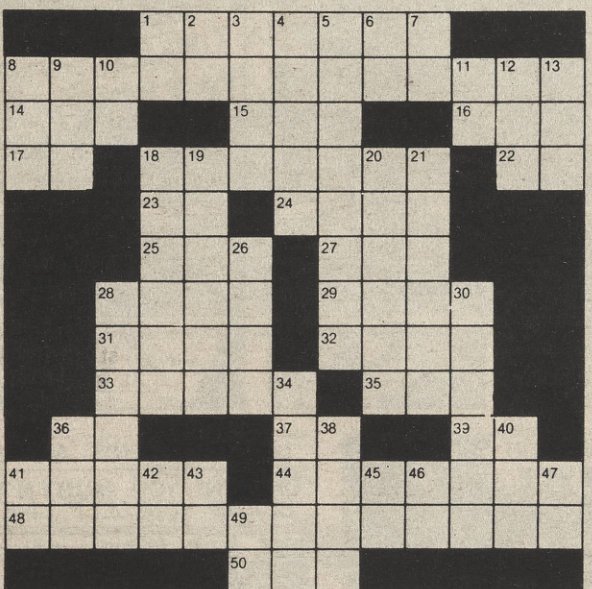
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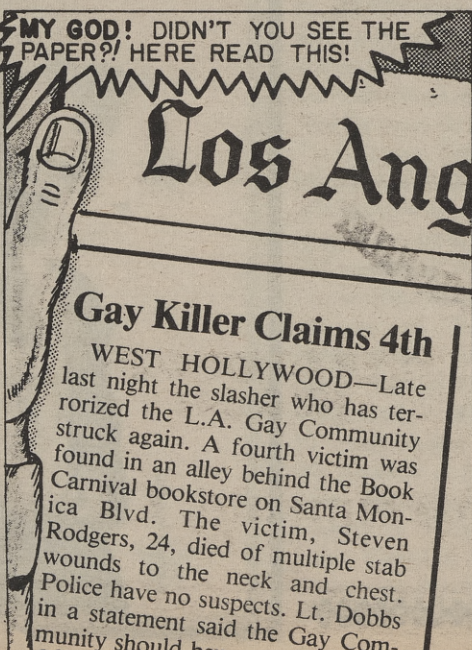
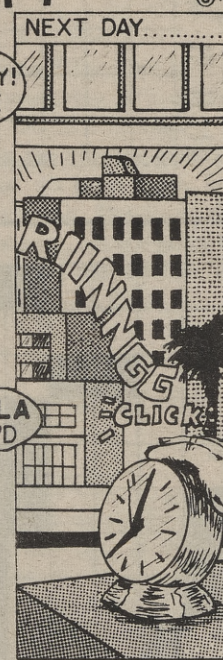
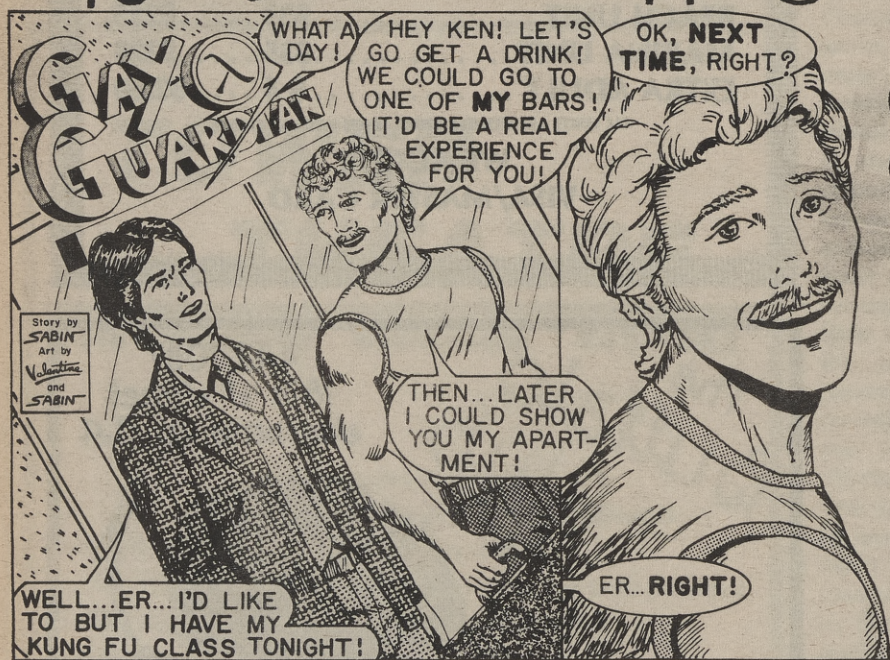


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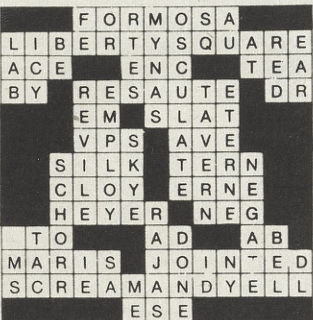
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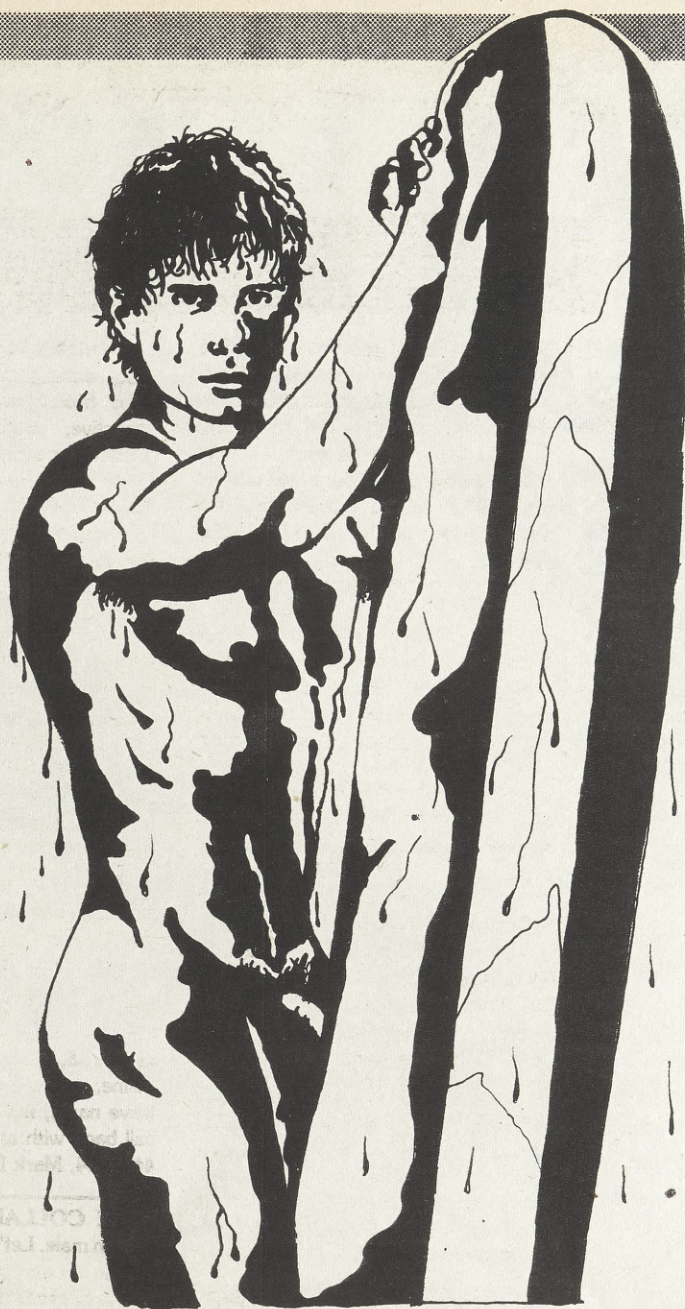
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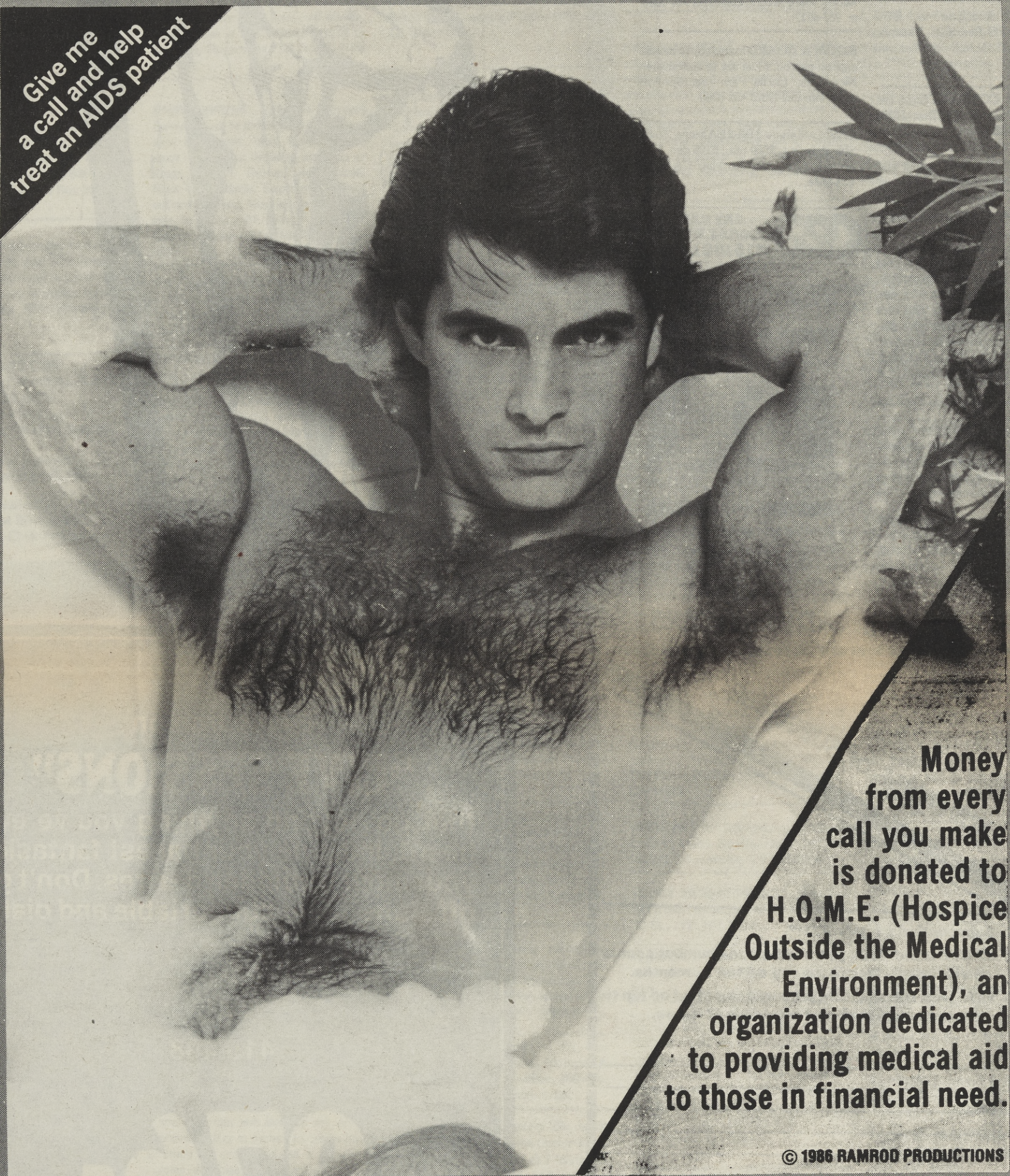
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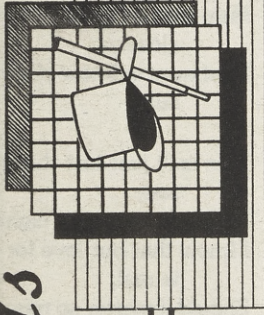
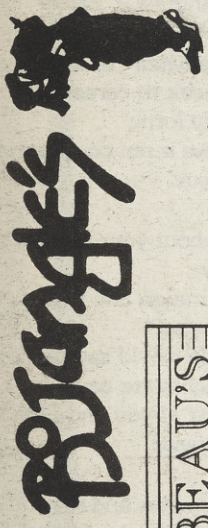
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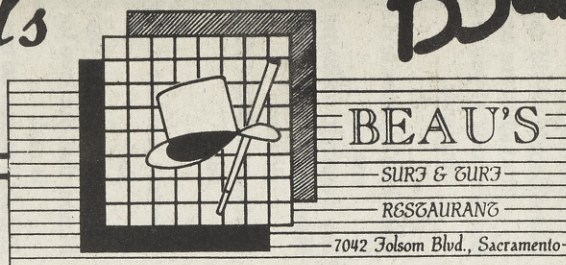
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